

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Rachel BAR-SHAVIT

Group Art Unit: 1635

Application No.: 09/744,679

Examiner: K. Lacourciere

Filed: April 11, 2001

Docket No.: 108366

For: METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF INVASIVE CELLS

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and  
INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the September 11, 2003 Office Action, Applicant's undersigned representative contacted Examiner Lacourciere on September 16, 2003. During the telephone conference, Applicant's undersigned representative argued that the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed August 29, 2001 should have been entered since a clean copy of the amended subject matter was included. The Examiner agreed, but indicated that it may have not been entered because of the use of underlining in the text of the application. Thus, the Examiner offered to enter the August 29, 2001 Amendment by an Examiner's Amendment.

Applicant's also argued that the Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections should also have been considered. The Examiner agreed that it should have been entered, but reserved the right to make a new matter rejection. Applicant's undersigned representative argued that substitute Figure 10 does not add new matter based on the argument presented in the August 29, 2001 Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

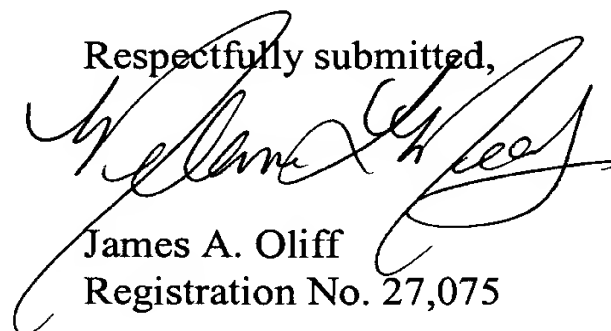
In view of this telephone conference, the Examiner also agreed that no further response to the September 11, 2003 Office Action would be needed. Instead, she indicated

that she would have the Drawing Correction entered, make an Examiner's Amendment directed to the amendments in the August 29, 2001 Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and issue a new Office Action. Thus, no further response by the Applicant to the September 11, 2003 Office Action is required.

In view of the foregoing and in view of the Amendment filed June 23, 2003, the submission of original Declaration filed July 22, 2003, and the Supplemental Amendment filed August 6, 2003, it is respectfully submitted that this application is condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1, 5, 6, 9-11 and 14-26 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: October 10, 2003

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